

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

#13  
16217



PATENT

Our Docket: P-NI 4447

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of  
Tononi et al.  
  
Serial No.: 09/733,607  
  
Filed: December 8, 2000  
  
For: VIGILANCE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND  
RELATED DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING  
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

) Examiner: P. G. Holbrook  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1647  
)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 21, 2002.

By Melanie K. Webster  
Melanie K. Webster, Reg. No. 45,201

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21 2002  
Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a  
reference relating to the above-identified application. For the  
convenience of the Examiner, this reference is listed on the  
attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be  
considered in the examination of this application and that its  
consideration be made of written record in the application file.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the  
filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any  
fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the  
amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 21, 2002

Melanie K. Webster  
Melanie K. Webster  
Registration No.: 45,201  
Telephone: (858) 535-9001  
Facsimile: (858) 535-8949

Campbell & Flores LLP  
4370 La Jolla Village Drive  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, California 92122  
USPTO CUSTOMER NO. 23601